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Field Crops

Alfalfa harvest is active on over half of the State's acreage. **Alfalfa** condition remains mostly good. Range and pasture conditions across the State are very poor to poor. Small grain planting is nearing completion.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped broccoli, cabbage, carrots, greens, iceberg lettuce, romaine lettuce, other lettuce, miscellaneous herbs, green onions, parsley, and spinach. Citrus produce was also shipped.

Western Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, celery, endive, escarole, green onions, greens, iceberg lettuce, romaine lettuce, other lettuce, miscellaneous Asian vegetables, miscellaneous herbs, parsley, and spinach. Citrus shipments included grapefruit, lemons, Navel oranges, and tangerines.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
			—Percent—		
Alfalfa	1	14	23	43	19
Range and Pasture	47	31	13	8	1

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were mostly below normal for the week ending January 29. Temperatures ranged from 5 degrees below normal at Paloma to 4 degrees above normal at Phoenix. The highest temperature of the week was 78 degrees in Maricopa and Phoenix. The lowest reading occurred at Canyon De Chelly and

Grand Canyon at 4 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 10 of the 22 reporting stations. Canyon De Chelly received the highest amount of precipitation at 0.37 inches and Prescott received the lowest amount at 0.01 inches. All 22 reporting stations are at below normal precipitation levels for this time of year.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
January 23 - January 29, 2006

Station	Temperature				Precipitation		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal
Aguila	48	-2	72	28	0.00	0.00	-1.12
Buckeye	51	-3	76	29	0.00	0.00	-0.63
Canyon De Chelly	30	-2	49	4	0.37	0.56	-0.12
Coolidge	50	-3	76	23	0.00	0.00	-0.79
Douglas	47	2	69	21	0.02	0.02	-0.67
Flagstaff	28	-2	45	9	0.16	0.23	-1.67
Grand Canyon	26	-2	43	4	0.19	0.24	-2.10
Kingman	42	-3	61	24	0.00	0.00	-0.87
Marana	53	0	76	28	0.00	0.00	-1.01
Maricopa	51	-2	78	28	0.00	0.00	-0.65
Paloma	51	-5	77	27	0.00	0.00	-0.58
Parker	52	-2	74	31	0.00	0.00	-0.77
Payson	41	2	60	20	0.17	0.21	-1.68
Phoenix	58	4	78	41	0.00	0.00	-0.63
Prescott	38	2	59	17	0.01	0.04	-1.39
Roll	52	-4	77	29	0.00	0.00	-0.33
Safford	44	-1	66	21	0.31	0.31	-0.33
St. Johns	36	2	58	10	0.12	0.14	-0.49
Tucson	54	2	72	34	0.00	0.00	-0.83
Willcox	46	3	67	21	0.16	0.16	-0.73
Winslow	32	-3	53	7	0.03	0.05	-0.36
Yuma	55	-3	73	33	0.00	0.00	-0.26

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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